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Examiner: Hani M. Kazimi

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the Amendment filed on December 21, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because "it does not include arguments pointing out specific distinctions believed to render the added new claims 10-13 are [sic] patentable over the applied references." Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's assertion since these claims depend from independent claim 1, which is believed to be patentable as discussed in the previous Amendment. As a result, claims 10-13 are believed to be patentable for at least the reasons discussed in the Amendment regarding claim 1.

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Furthermore, each of claims 10-13 is believed to recite an additional feature not disclosed in the applied references.

If any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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